

20 *Pleuraphis jamesii* Herbaceous Vegetation James' Galleta Herbaceous Vegetation

Association:

-*Pleuraphis jamesii* Herbaceous
Vegetation

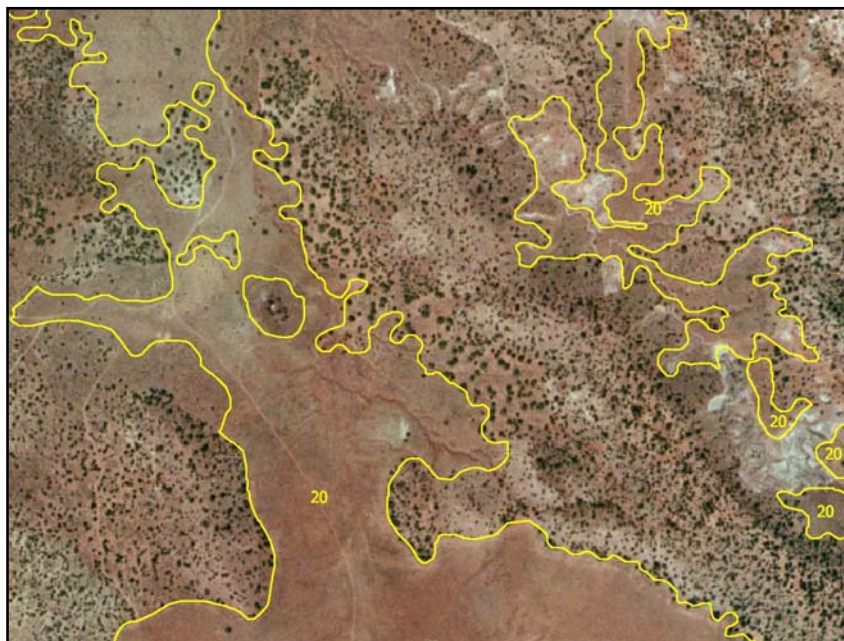
Common species:

Pleuraphis jamesii
Opuntia spp.
Gutierrezia microcephala
Bromus tectorum
Pinus monophylla
Juniperus osteosperma

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 55 total polygons
31 polygons ZION, 24 polygons Environs
Area = 1036 total acres
257 acres ZION, 778 acres Environs
Average Size = 19 acres

Photo Signature Example



Description:

This map class is common at ZION in the southern regions of the Park throughout the semi-arid and desert portions. Galleta grass is characterized on the area of the photos by a lack of shrubs and trees. In surrounding areas, Galleta grass is the primary understory species, which may cause some confusion when trees/shrubs become extremely sparse. The color of the photo signature can vary from red to brown to white depending on the dryness of the area and the color of the substrate.

Ground Photos

